

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The Examiner's approval is requested for a proposed modification to Fig. 2 of the drawings, which is attached hereto, to show the legend "PRIOR ART".

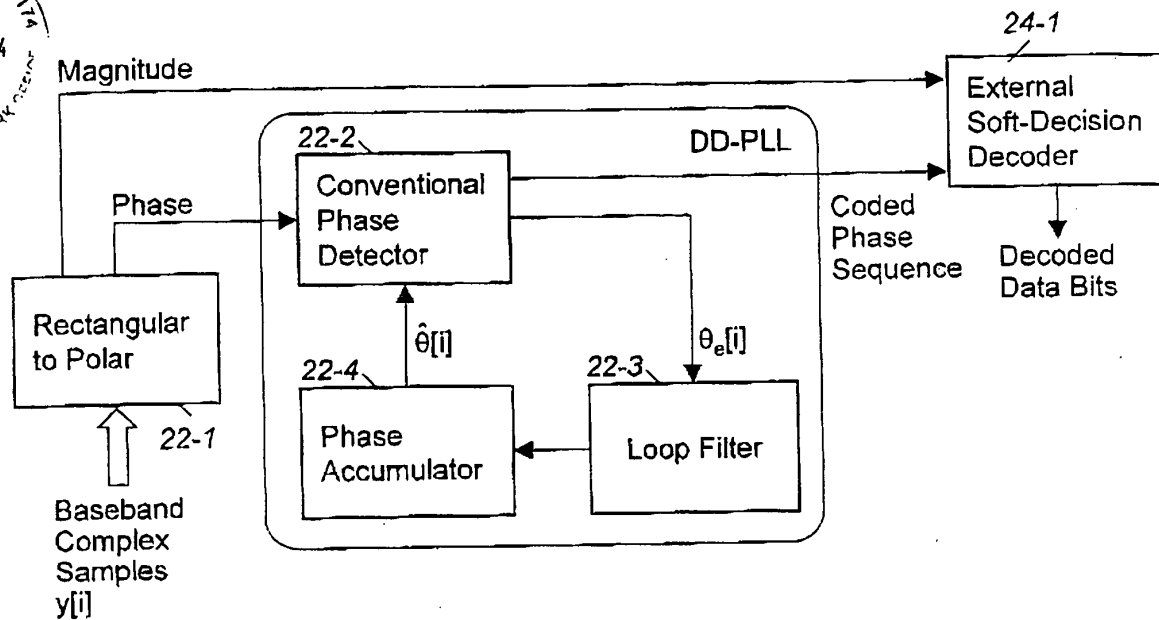


FIG. 2  
(PRIOR ART)

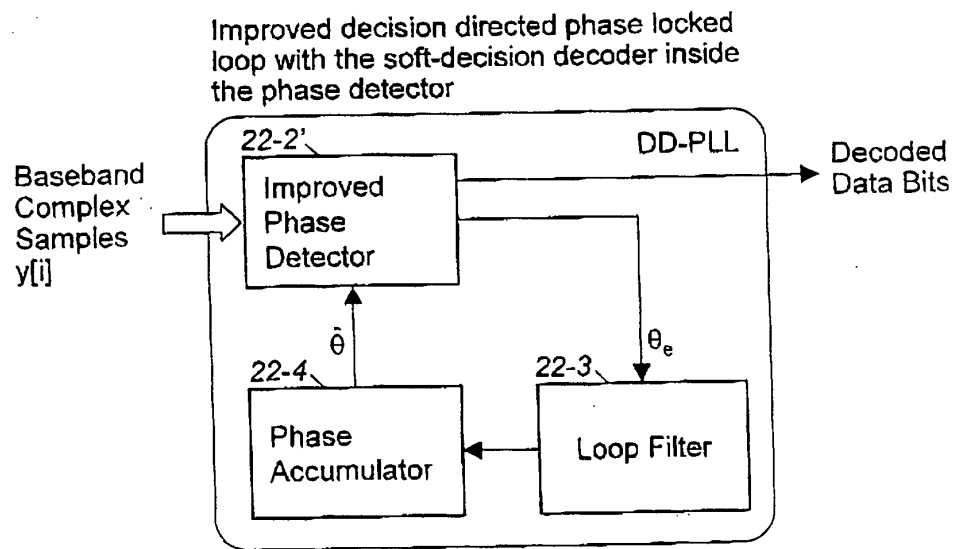


FIG. 3